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Sent: Fri 10/7/2016 10:23:06 PM
Subject: Re: Passaic River 17 Mile Revised Draft BERA

The revised draft 17-mile BERA was uploaded to Region 2's LPR Share Point at 1539 this afternoon.

Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you.

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>>> "Sivak, Michael" <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov> 10/3/2016 5:37 PM >>>
Rob,

Thank you for the conversation earlier today, during which you asked for an extension of the due date for the revised draft BERA, which is due today, October 3, 2016.

As a reason for this extension request, you cite additional time needed to address issues raised by the CPG in its September 12 letter. However, all issues raised in that letter had been discussed previously during the year; there were no new issues raised.

Under these circumstances, EPA does not believe that an extension is warranted, and the due date for the revised draft BERA remains October 3, 2016. Stipulated penalties under the AOC will begin to accrue under Section XVI, paragraph 67, for failure to submit on time a revised draft BERA pursuant to the schedule EPA required, and these stipulated penalties will continue to accrue until the revised draft BERA is submitted. I encourage you to submit the revised draft BERA as soon as possible.

EPA reserves the right to seek payment of stipulated penalties under Paragraph 71 of the AOC.

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